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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C.  
December 16, 1963

~~TOP SECRET~~

GEORGE LOHR

During December, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows: *Gen*

*X* During November, 1963, it was learned that George Lohr, an American citizen residing in the German Democratic Republic (GDR) where he is the correspondent for "The Worker," a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) newspaper, is desirous of leaving the GDR to go to Africa. Lohr has an illness for which he needs to live in a warmer climate. Henry Winston, a Vice Chairman of the CPUSA temporarily residing in Moscow, USSR, has sent word to the CPUSA that consideration should be given to providing Lohr with money for the trip and finding him a job in Africa. Lohr has his wife, Helga Lohr, with him, who is not a member of the Communist Party, according to Winston, and further she cannot return to the United States. Winston has suggested that a (first name unknown) Aleksein (phonetic), a former refugee in the United States now in the GDR, could be appointed Lohr's replacement as correspondent for "The Worker" in the GDR. *US*  
*Gen*  
*Mr GEORGE Lohr*

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/16/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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*BRAWLEY*

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63, captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled "TIMUR TIMOFEEV, Deputy Director of the Institute for World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Science of the USSR, Moscow, USSR".

One copy of the above is also enclosed for New York.

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The information contained in the enclosed LHM was obtained by CG 5824-S\* in conversation with TIMUR TIMOFEEV on 11/18/63 in Moscow, USSR. CG 5824-S\* has two copies of the book referred to herein "Das Programm der KPd SU und der Westen" ("The Program of the CPSU and the West"), one of which he will immediately present to the CP, USA. The other he will retain for a short period prior to presenting it to PEGGY DENNIS, mother of TIMUR TIMOFEEV. In the event the Bureau desires the temporary use of this book, Chicago will

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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forward it to the Bureau upon request.

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~~TIMUR TIMOFEEV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF  
THE INSTITUTE FOR WORLD ECONOMY AND  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCE OF THE USSR, MOSCOW, USSR~~

During December, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During November, 1963, it was learned that Timur Timofeev, Deputy Director of the Institute for World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Science of the USSR, Moscow, USSR, and the son of Eugene Dennis, the deceased former General Secretary of the Communist Party (CP), USA, has recently written a book entitled "The Program of the CPSU and the West". This book was published in the German language under the title "Das Programm der KPD SU und der Westen" by the publishing firm Europa Verlag in Vienna, Austria, which, according to Timofeev, is a "capitalist publisher".

It is now planned that this book will be translated into the English language for publication by International Publishers, a CP, USA controlled publishing firm in New York City. The translation will be performed by Boris Burkov who is one of the chief editors of Novosti Press Agency (APN) which has the publishing rights to this book. NO/CC

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)  
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*Judy*  
*BRANIGAN*

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63, captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled "Response From North America to Radio Moscow Broadcasts" and three copies of an informant's statement entitled "Instructions to Monitor Broadcasts by Radio Moscow".

One copy of each of the above is also enclosed for New York.

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAS WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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Approved: *M J / Ly*  
Special Agent in Charge

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December 16, 1963

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RESPONSE FROM NORTH AMERICA TO  
RADIO MOSCOW BROADCASTS

During December, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During November, 1963, Aleksei Grechukhin, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union, stated that Radio Moscow receives an average of 1600 letters per week in response to their broadcasts on the North America wave length. He noted that the CPSU is very surprised by the volume of this response and cannot quite understand why so many people are writing. Grechukhin did not specify whether the mail received was favorable or unfavorable. USSR

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INSTRUCTIONS TO MONITOR BROADCASTS  
BY RADIO MOSCOW

During November, 1963, Morris Childs, a representative of the Communist Party (CP), USA, who was then in Moscow, USSR, for discussions with representatives of the Central Committee, CPSU, met with Aleksei Grechukhin, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, who made the following comments concerning Radio Moscow:

According to Grechukhin, Radio Moscow receives an average of 1000 letters per week in response to their broadcasts on the North America wave length. Grechukhin noted that the CPSU is very surprised by this and then asked who listens to these broadcasts, are the broadcasts any good, and why do the people write. Childs also expressed surprise at the volume of this response and stated he does not know anything about the content of the programs or who the listeners are. Therefore, Grechukhin instructed Childs to obtain a shortwave radio capable of picking up Radio Moscow and to listen to these broadcasts. Childs should then furnish his opinion of the broadcasts to the CPSU as they desire to know what people of a similar political frame of mind as Childs' think of these broadcasts.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement entitled "NORMAN FREED, COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 'WORLD MARXIST REVIEW,' PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

*NO DISSEMINATION*

*RE: WORLD MARXIST REVIEW*

*ENCLOSURE*

*Shaw (1st)*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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NORMAN FREED, COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
CANADA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
"WORLD MARXIST REVIEW," PRAGUE,  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

On November 28, 1963, Norman Freed, Communist Party (CP) of Canada representative to the "World Marxist Review," the official theoretical organ of the international communist movement which headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia, made a request that hereafter he be furnished copies of "Political Affairs," the theoretical organ of the CP, USA, by air mail and that they be directed to him at the "World Marxist Review" headquarters.

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*J. [Signature]*  
*ATK [Signature]*

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY." One copy of above is also enclosed for New York.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was developed during the course of general discussions held with VITALY KORIANOV in Moscow, USSR, during approximately mid-November, 1963.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" since it sets forth information furnished by CG 5824-S\*, a most highly placed sensitive source who is furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement, the disclosure of which would tend to identify this source and thus adversely affect the national defense interest.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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~~COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY~~

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in mid-December, 1963, advised as follows:

~~Vitaly Korianov, Chief Deputy to Boris N. Ponomarev, a member of the Secretariat and Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union, during his recent official visit to Uruguay met with and talked to Rodney Arismendi, First Secretary of the CP of Uruguay. Arismendi at this time informed Korianov that the current membership of the CP of Uruguay was approximately 8,000, which in Korianov's opinion was an extremely large Party, particularly for a country which has a deep democratic tradition and where the inhabitants number less than three million people. Korianov also noted that it was apparent in his discussions with Arismendi that the CP of Uruguay is not in agreement with the views of Fidel Castro, but rather adhere to the policies of utilizing parliamentary procedures available in their country in order to come to power.~~ USSR

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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*Handwritten signatures: J. J. [unclear] and BRANNAN*

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Bureau airtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "M. A. Suslov and F. R. Kozlov, Members of the Presidium and Secretariat, Communist Party of the Soviet Union." One copy of the above is also enclosed for New York.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on 12/10/63 by CG 5824-S\* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was developed in 11/63 during general discussions with representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, held in Moscow.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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~~M. A. SUSLOV AND F. R. KOZLOV, MEMBERS  
OF THE PRESIDUM AND SECRETARIAT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION~~

USSR

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in mid-December, 1963, advised as follows:

M. A. Suslov, a member of the Presidium and of the Secretariat, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), as of mid-November, 1963, was reported to still be a very sick man. His illness at that time was being attributed to the "old thing," which reportedly is tuberculosis from which he suffered a number of years ago. At the present time he can not work extensively and with winter setting in is nearly incapacitated.

F. R. Kozlov, also a member of the Presidium and of the Secretariat, Central Committee, CPSU, as of mid-November, 1963, was also reported to be still quite ill and as a result presently is not functioning on a daily basis in any political activities of the Party.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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IS - C

*J. Boyle*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Availability of Spanish Language Marxist-Leninist Material."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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Approved: *M J / es*  
Special Agent in Charge

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AVAILABILITY OF SPANISH LANGUAGE MARXIST-LENINIST MATERIAL

In preparation for his planned trip to the USSR as a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), Morris Childs on November 1, 1963, was instructed by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP, USA, to take up with representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) the question of how and where the CP, USA could secure basic Marxist-Leninist works and related material in the Spanish language.

In accordance with Hall's instructions, the above matter was raised with representatives of the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, during early November, 1963, and subsequently in late November, 1963, Aleksei Andreovich Grochukhin, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, advised as follows:

All material of the type described and desired by Comrade Hall is presently being printed in the Spanish language in Moscow. If the CP, USA desires such material, all they have to do to secure it is to send an order to Moscow and the material will be sent.

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*Jefferies*  
*BRADY*  
*L. F. ...*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Instructions Regarding the Mailing of Printed Material to the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Moscow."

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 12/9/63 by CG 5824-S\* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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Special Agent in Charge  
1-3-64 - WE

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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE MAILING OF PRINTED  
MATERIAL TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN SECTION,  
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, MOSCOW

During discussions held in Moscow, USSR, during mid-November, 1963, participated in by Aleksei Andreevich Grochukhin, assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), and Igor Mikhailov, an employee of the North and South American Section, they requested that any material sent through the mail for their benefit at the North and South American Section, International Department, including such items as clippings, "Political Affairs," books, etc., not be hereafter transmitted to them via Art Shields, "The Worker" correspondent in Moscow. They stated they preferred that such material be sent directly to them at the following drop address which they had previously furnished:

Professor I. Birinov  
Post Office Box 341  
Moscow, USSR

In this connection, they remarked that the source of all such material directed to the above address would be immediately known to them and that such material would come directly to them without having to go through a third person and, therefore, some delay could be eliminated.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "A. PANUSHKIN, FORMER AMBASSADOR OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED STATES." One copy of above is also enclosed for New York.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE.

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Special Agent in Charge  
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~~A. PANUSHKIN, FORMER AMBASSADOR OF  
THE USSR TO THE UNITED STATES~~

USSR-  
D.C

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in mid-December, 1963, advised as follows:

In November, 1963, Boris N. Ponomarev, a member of the Secretariat and Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), advised as follows:

USSR

A. Panushkin, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States in 1947 and subsequently Head of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, is now engaged in organizational work for the CPSU. Panushkin had been relieved of his duties with the International Department a number of years ago when he became ill with tuberculosis. At the present time, his health is still not good.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [100-428091] (S)(U)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO (S)(U)  
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*ON 3-9-95 (JFK)*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement entitled "MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTS AND INQUIRIES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN SECTION, INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, RAISED DURING NOVEMBER, 1963."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/2, 4 and 10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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*MUL [unclear]*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge  
65 JAN 1964

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTS AND INQUIRIES  
BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH AND  
SOUTH AMERICAN SECTION, INTERNATIONAL  
DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST  
PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, RAISED DURING  
NOVEMBER, 1963

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During the course of conversation with representatives of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, namely Aleksel A. Grechukhin and Igor Mikhailov, in a series of both formal and informal meetings held during November, 1963, some miscellaneous requests were made and inquiries raised by them which included the following:

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The North and South American Section of the International Department would like to receive the current "Labor Fact-Book" published by Labor Research, Incorporated, New York City.

In connection with the current situation in Puerto Rico, they would like some concrete facts and would like to know definitely whether there are people from the pro-Chinese Rosen group actively working there.

Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, should be told that they have some question in connection with some of his writings where he uses the terms "left" and "left wing." He should know that these are not words in the Marxist-Leninist nomenclature.

Who are the people in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee with whom Lee Harvey Oswald might have been in contact? Did these people have contact with Cubans or pro-Chinese individuals like Hill Rosen or Freddy Jerome? Are there any threads leading from these people to people like Robert Williams who has now gone over to the Chinese?

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/17/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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*RWA*

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Reaction of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to Request of the Communist Party, USA to the Sending of a Representative to Discuss the Jewish Question."

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 12/7 and 10/63 by CG 5824-S\* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

- 1 encl *SOLO*
- 3 Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-134637) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Chicago

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*Memo to Sullivan*  
*12-27-63*  
*WFS (603)*

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge  
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REACTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION TO REQUEST OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA TO THE SENDING OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS THE JEWISH QUESTION

It will be recalled that in late October, 1963, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), directed that a communication be sent to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) concerning the possibility of a representative of the CP, USA, namely Jack King, proceeding to the Soviet Union to talk to responsible individuals on matters relating to the Jewish question in the USSR.

Subsequently, Gus Hall, on November 1, 1963, instructed a CP, USA representative scheduled to personally travel to the Soviet Union for dealings with the CPSU to discuss with them the same matter, pointing out at this time to the CPSU that the CP, USA was not looking for a fight on this matter but were raising it only from a tactical point of view.

In mid-November, 1963, the request concerning the possible setting up of discussions between responsible representatives of the CPSU and the CP, USA on problems relating to the Jewish question was presented to the Central Committee, CPSU, both in written and oral form. However, in neither case was there any official response from the CPSU to the question raised. Since at every occasion where this matter was raised responsible CPSU representatives sought to avoid discussion of it, it was not pushed beyond initial stages of inquiry. As a result, there was no formal, direct response, negative or positive, to this request.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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ReCGairtel dated 12/18/61 and enclosed informant's statement captioned "Information Concerning Documentary Film Prepared by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on William Z. Foster"; CGairtel dated 3/9/62 and enclosed informant's statement captioned "Inquiry by Communist Party, USA of Communist Party of the Soviet Union Regarding a Film Prepared on William Z. Foster"; Buairtel dated 3/13/62; CGairtel dated 3/15/62; Buairtel dated 3/20/62; CGairtel dated 3/23/62; and, Buairtel dated 3/27/62.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Information Concerning Transmission of Documentary Film Prepared by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on Life of William Z. Foster to the Communist Party, USA."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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S. Boyle (LAST)

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- 1-Chicago

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INFORMATION CONCERNING TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTARY  
FILM PREPARED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET  
UNION ON LIFE OF WILLIAM Z. FOSTER TO THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY, USA

In late November, 1963, a representative of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), advised that both copies of the documentary film prepared in 1961 by the CPSU in the Soviet Union on the life and death of William Z. Foster had now been transmitted to the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). It was noted at this time that one of the copies had been brought into the United States from the Soviet Union by Rosa Weinstock, wife of a CP, USA functionary, during the latter part of summer or early fall of 1963 following that individual's visit to the Peoples Republic of Hungary and to the Soviet Union. The representative also noted that the second copy had been sent to the United States but did not comment on the manner by which this film had been transmitted to the Party in the United States.

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**ROUTE IN ENVELOPE**  
Date: 12/17/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)  
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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "BEATRICE SISKIND JOHNSON, NEWLY ASSIGNED 'THE WORKER' CORRESPONDENT, HAVANA, CUBA." One copy of above is also enclosed for New York.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10-11/63 to SAS WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was developed during conversation with ALEKSEI A. GRECHUKHIN of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, during mid-November, 1963, and with HENRY WINSTON during the period 11/20-22/63 while the source was in Moscow, USSR.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" since it sets forth information furnished by CG 5824-S\*, a most highly placed sensitive source who is furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement, the disclosure of which would tend to identify this source and thus adversely affect the national defense interest.

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M. J. O'Connell  
Per \_\_\_\_\_

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been made at Washington, D.C., in order to further protect this source.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington, D.C.  
December 17, 1963

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BEATRICE SISKIND JOHNSON, NEWLY  
ASSIGNED "THE WORKER" CORRESPONDENT,  
HAVANA, CUBA

*Carroll*  
*NY*

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during mid-December, 1963, advised as follows:

Prior to her departure for Havana, Cuba, in the early fall of 1963 where she was to take on the assignment as correspondent for "The Worker," an East Coast communist publication, Beatrice Johnson stopped off in Moscow, USSR. In Moscow, she met with representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union, and with Henry Winston, a Vice Chairman of the CPUSA who was then temporarily residing in Moscow.

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During her contact with representatives of the International Department, she received a briefing and was also furnished with \$500 which had previously been left in Moscow by the CPUSA to be given to Johnson at the time of her departure in order that she might have some funds to cover her initial living expenses in Cuba.

In discussions with Winston, Johnson was briefed on the current CPUSA line, as well as on the line she herself was to follow while serving as "The Worker" correspondent in Cuba. She was given instructions that she was to see to it that all news was eventually sent to the CPUSA on developments occurring in Cuba. Specifically, she was given the task of writing an expose of Robert Williams, the American Negro who fled to Cuba to avoid United States prosecution and, if possible, she was to attempt to have this expose published in Cuba in an official organ of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution.

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BEATRICE SISKIND JOHNSON, NEWLY  
ASSIGNED "THE WORKER" CORRESPONDENT,  
HAVANA, CUBA

At this same time, Winston passed on to Johnson a suggestion for transmittal to the Cubans to the effect that perhaps it would be wise for Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba to issue a manifesto. In such a manifesto, Castro could point out to the American people that if they were paying a big price for sugar, paying a big price for cigars and the like, it was because there was no trade with Cuba. If there was no trade with Cuba, it was the fault of the United States for they failed to follow a good neighbor policy with Cuba; however, Cuba is willing to pursue a good neighbor policy with the United States.

After her briefing by Winston, Johnson accompanied Winston to the Cuban Embassy in Moscow. At the embassy, she and Winston were cordially received by the ambassador and at this time it was pointed out to the ambassador that Johnson would soon be leaving for Havana where she would represent the CPUSA as correspondent for "The Worker." The ambassador was provided with a credential from the CPUSA indicating Johnson's official assignment. The ambassador indicated that he would transmit the information concerning Johnson's pending arrival in Cuba and her credential to his government, and he was certain that she would be most welcome in Cuba.

Subsequently Johnson did go to Cuba, but on her arrival she was met with extreme coolness and a lack of cooperation of any nature from both the Cuban Government and the Party.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)  
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*W. Boyle*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement entitled "REQUEST FOR ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED IN 'PARTY LIFE,' INNER PARTY ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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Special Agent in Charge

65 JAN 1 1964 12/30/63 - W.S.



**REQUEST FOR ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED  
IN "PARTY LIFE," INNER PARTY ORGAN OF  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION**

Aleksol A. Grechukhin, Assistant to the Lead of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union, in mid-November, 1963, stated that "Party Life," an official inner Party organ of the CP of the Soviet Union, would like articles on the following subjects to be prepared and submitted for publication by individuals in the CP, USA:

1. The fight of the CP, USA for civil rights.
2. The role of the Party in the struggle for peace and against aggression for war.
3. The role of the Party in the fight for democracy and social rights (civil liberties) of the working class.

Grechukhin noted that in connection with the above articles, the magazine desired that all be prepared from the point of view of the CP, USA.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "JAMES WEAVER, CORRESPONDENT FOR 'AFRO-AMERICAN,' NOW ASSIGNED MOSCOW, USSR."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 12/11/63 by CG 5824-S\* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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Special Agent in Charge

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In accordance with Winston's wishes, the same information as noted above was provided to the Soviets.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Miscellaneous Discussion with Representative of International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Concerning Reimbursement to Communist Party, USA for Travel Expenses of Individuals to Soviet Union."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/4 and 10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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65 DEC 27 1963 Special Agent in Charge

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**MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF  
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, CONCERNING  
REIMBURSEMENT TO COMMUNIST PARTY, USA FOR TRAVEL  
EXPENSES OF INDIVIDUALS TO SOVIET UNION**

In mid-November, 1963, Morris Childs, a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), while meeting with Aleksol Andreovich Grochukhin, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), Moscow, USSR, raised with that individual the matter of reimbursements to the CP, USA due from the CPSU for monies paid out for travel expenses of individuals invited to the Soviet Union during the past year. Grochukhin, with whom this same matter had been raised by a CP, USA representative a few months previously, stated that the CP, USA had previously been informed that funds to cover those expenses were not available and that this same situation now existed because of tight budget problems of the various responsible inviting Soviet organizations. Grochukhin then proposed that in order to settle this matter concerning the fares once and for all, that perhaps Childs would be willing to accept for the Party the following proposition:

Grochukhin proposed that in lieu of all unpaid fares that he would immediately provide Childs with \$500 out of International Department funds, technically charging this money to their Department as reimbursement to Childs for his own fare to the Soviet Union. For this \$500, the CP, USA should consider all previous outstanding, unpaid fares as being canceled. In the future such fares and expenses for individuals traveling to the Soviet Union should not be submitted individually but held in abeyance until the time when the overall annual budgetary requests are presented to the CPSU. At this time they should be listed individually and incorporated into the overall amount of money being requested.

Childs accepted Grochukhin's offer in this matter and accordingly was furnished \$500 from CPSU funds which were available to Grochukhin. Subsequently from this sum of money Childs dispersed the following sums:

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\$200 to Max Weinstein in Moscow to cover travel expenses in connection with business trip on behalf of the CP, USA;

\$50 to Max Weinstein in Moscow for purchase of sample trade items;

\$95 to Norman Freed, Prague, Czechoslovakia, for expense money in connection with travel and tasks he was to perform on behalf of the CP, USA during forthcoming trip to the German Democratic Republic;

\$100 to Norman Freed, Prague, which was to be transmitted by that individual to Beatrice Siskind Johnson, "The Worker" correspondent, Havana, Cuba, via the CP of Canada channels.





[redacted] MOSCOW,  
NOVEMBER, 1963

When [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois, arrived in Moscow, USSR, November 14, 1963, representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) were fully prepared to meet them because earlier arrangements and discussions concerning their arrival had been held with them, the Soviet representatives, by Morris Childs, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) representative, who was already in Moscow. During these preliminary discussions with CPSU representatives, Childs had informed them that [redacted] was officially coming to the Soviet Union with his wife for the purpose of a visit and thereafter he would carry out an assignment of the CP, USA. This assignment was to specifically contact the various trade organizations within the socialist camp in order to determine whether there might be some items which could be profitably imported into the United States and from which the CP, USA might financially benefit. Accordingly, it had been requested that arrangements be set up for [redacted] to meet with representatives of official Soviet trade organizations while in the country. They were also informed that in addition to his meeting with Soviet trade representatives, their help was desired in order that arrangements could be made for [redacted] to visit other socialist states and set up meetings with trade representatives.

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In view of the above preparatory work done by Childs, representatives of the CPSU from the International Department, Central Committee, met the [redacted] on their arrival in Moscow and officially welcomed them. The [redacted] were supplied with a suite in the Central Committee, CPSU hotel in Moscow, furnished a limited amount of money in Rubles for their personal spending, and were furnished a student translator employed by the International Department. At the time of the [redacted] arrival, they had set up and arranged a meeting for [redacted] with Soviet trade officials and this meeting was subsequently held. In addition to [redacted] meeting with the noted trade representatives, both he and his wife [redacted] were given tours in and around Moscow and were also provided by the Russians with a few days' pleasure trip to Leningrad at the expense of the CPSU. After the completion of the side trip to Leningrad, [redacted] intended to immediately return to the United States while her husband would continue his contacts with other socialist countries.

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To assist in the setting up of meetings in other socialist countries, Morris Childs during the latter part of November, 1963, prepared a number of written documents each bearing the seal of the CP, USA which outlined [redacted] specific business and desire to contact as a representative of the CP, USA responsible trade officials. It was intended that these documents be delivered to the various embassies of the socialist countries located in Moscow. The documents also identified Weinstein as a member of the CP, USA and requested that visa arrangements be made to facilitate his travel in connection with his projected business.

After these documents had been prepared, Childs, in the company of a representative of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, who was present for the purpose of making formal introduction of him as a CP, USA representative, delivered these documents to the following embassies in Moscow:

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Embassy of Bulgaria  
Embassy of Hungary  
Embassy of Poland  
Embassy of Czechoslovakia

As of late November, 1963, [redacted] plans for travel to other socialist countries were as follows:

First, he was to travel to Sofia, Bulgaria; then, to Budapest, Hungary; to Prague, Czechoslovakia; and, finally to Warsaw, Poland. After visits in these countries, he planned to attempt to proceed to Yugoslavia, then Italy, and then possibly some other capitalist countries. At all of these places he would be looking for possible import items.

For the first portion of his trip from Moscow to Sofia, the CPSU had agreed to foot the transportation cost. From Sofia on it was hoped that the previously prepared documents would induce other CPs to afford similar cooperation in seeing that Weinstein moved to his next stop.

As of November 26, 1963, [redacted] was still in Moscow but then in the process of preparing to travel to Sofia. His wife [redacted] was still also in the city but expecting to leave in the very near future for the United States. As of this date it was also learned that [redacted] had up to that time been entirely unsuccessful in locating any specific trade items of consequence which could be profitably imported in the United States and nothing that he had done so far represented any prospects of great financial gain for the CP, USA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: *mg/12* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO  
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DATE: 12/17/63

ReBulet dated May 4, 1960, and CGlet dated November 5, 1963.

ReBulet dated May 4, 1960, instructed Chicago to set out details of receipts and disbursements of funds in possession of CG 5824-S\* and report such information to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

Balance of funds in possession of CG 5824-S\* as of October 31, 1963

Solo Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.....	\$ 23,830.58
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Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Mid-America National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.....	70,000.00
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CP, USA Reserve Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.....	22,853.32
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Total	\$116,683.90
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- 2-New York (RM)
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  - (1 - 100-128861 (CP, USA - Reserve Funds))
- 1-Chicago

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Additions

Solo Funds

None.

CP, USA Reserve Funds

None.

Disbursements

Solo Funds

To JACK ~~ELING~~, Chicago, on November 5, 1963, in accordance with instructions of CG 5824-S\* to CG 6653-S (for complete details and breakdown as to disposition of money and details surrounding see CGlet dated November 12, 1963, captioned "CP, USA - Funds").....\$ 8,000.00

CP, USA Reserve Funds

None.

Total funds in possession of CG 5824-S\* as of November 30, 1963

Solo Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago, Illinois..... 23,830.58

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Chicago Office, FBI, to be returned to CG 5824-S\* for re-deposit in safe deposit box, Mid-America National Bank, Chicago, Illinois (for details see reCGlet)..... 62,000.00

CP, USA Reserve Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago, Illinois..... 22,853.32

Total \$103,683.90

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Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the Chicago Office where consistent with security has and will continue to trace disbursement of Solo Funds and/or CP, USA Reserve Funds.

SAC, New York



12/20/63



Director, FBI




- 1 - Stark
- 1 - Shaw
- 1 - Ryan
- 1 - Donohue
- 1 - Shoaff

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ReNYlet 12/4/63.

DuLet to New York 11/29/63 entitled, "Aleksey M. Kolobashkin, IS - R - SMN; Solo, IS - C," instructed to intensify your plans in regard  in the Kolobashkin-Solo operation; therefore, your request to consider  at this time is denied.

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In the event the Solo operation fails to activate Tomorrow against Kolobashkin, you may resubmit your request to explore 

- 2 - New York (105-36402) (Kolobashkin)
- 1 - 100-134537 (Solo)

- 1 - 105-78927 (Kolobashkin)
- ① - 100-428091 (Solo)




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NY requests to further assess subject's potential under the  because subject is in a position to meet Rumanian diplomats at the UN through his business. Since Bureau has already approved  in an operation involving Solo, use of subject  could interfere with Solo operation, therefore, request being denied at this time.

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

December 18, 1963

BY LIAISON

*J. McCone*  
*12/19/63*

Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. R.W. Smith
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

Dear Mr. McCone:

Zenik Wagner, an official of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, who specializes in Latin-American affairs, furnished the following comments to most sensitive sources of this Bureau concerning the caches of arms recently discovered on the beaches of Venezuela.

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia has verified that the arms shipments discovered on the beaches in Venezuela were, in fact, shipped from Cuba. This matter was handled in a clumsy, uncoordinated way and, as a result, millions of dollars worth of arms were lost. The Cubans did not consult with the Czechs or the Russians on these shipments and, as a matter of fact, the Czechs and Russians do not know whom the Cubans were negotiating with among the Venezuelans. The Czechs and the Russians are very disturbed concerning the handling of these shipments of arms by the Cubans to the communist terrorists in Venezuela.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, which have furnished reliable information in the past, we have classified this communication "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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Honorable John A. McCone

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: December 17, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Evans
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Baumgardner
- 1-Mr. Wannall
- 1-Mr. R. W. Smith
- 1-Mr. Shaw
- 1-Liaison

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

*F. J. Baumgardner*  
*Sullivan*

*Correct*

During the course of Solo Mission 14 in November, 1963, CG 5824-S\* had occasion to hold a confidential discussion with Zenik Wagner, an official of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Czechoslovakia, concerning the caches of arms recently discovered on the beaches of Venezuela.

You will recall that on 11/1/63, a number of caches of arms were discovered by Venezuelan Government authorities on the beaches of Venezuela. Venezuelan authorities have alleged that the Cubans had shipped these arms. The Cubans have steadfastly denied having anything to do with this matter, indicating that it is a frame-up.

CG 5824-S\* learned from Zenik Wagner, who specializes in Latin-American affairs, that the CP of Czechoslovakia has verified that these arms shipments discovered on the beaches in Venezuela were, in fact, shipped from Cuba. Wagner stated that this matter was handled in a clumsy, uncoordinated way and, as a result, millions of dollars worth of arms were lost and wasted. According to Wagner, the Cubans did not consult with the Czechs or Russians on these shipments and, as a matter of fact, the Czechs and Russians do not even know whom the Cubans were negotiating with among the Venezuelans. The Czechs and the Russians are very disturbed concerning the handling of these shipments of arms by the Cubans.

OBSERVATION:

The fact that the CP of Czechoslovakia has reportedly verified that the shipment of arms discovered on the beaches of Venezuela was, in fact, shipped from Cuba should be of vital interest to top officials of the United States Government.

ACTION:

That the attached letters, classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk; the

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: SOLO  
100-428091

Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Joseph F.  
Carroll, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Mr. Frank J.  
Denny, Director, National Indications Center; and the Attorney  
General and Deputy Attorney General.

*Handwritten initials and signatures:*  
W.C.S.  
J.F.C.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: December 17, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Baumgardner
- 1-Mr. Branigan
- 1-Mr. Shaw

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SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

I thought you would be interested in learning that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), obviously embarrassed over the Lee Harvey Oswald case, has advised the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), that hereafter the CPSU will not officially invite any Americans to the Soviet Union unless the CPUSA feels it is in a position to unequivocally state that such people are loyal communists and that the CPUSA knows all about the activities of such people for at least the past ten years.

*COMMUNIST PARTY OF UNITED STATES TO PASS APPROVAL ON AMERICANS OFFICIALLY INVITED TO RUSSIA*

You will recall that CG 5824-S\* was on Solo Mission 14 from 11-1-63 to 12-2-63. While in the Soviet Union on this Mission, Aleksei A. Grechukhin, an official of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, advised CG 5824-S\* that the above-mentioned attitude of the CPSU developed subsequent to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on 11-22-63 and was being instituted for the protection of the Soviet Union since it might be possible in the future that the Soviet Union could once again have on its hands another Lee Harvey Oswald. *RUSSIA INTER-DECEASED*

OBSERVATIONS:

This is a most interesting development. It appears that the Soviets will now call upon the CPUSA to pass judgment on potential defectors from the United States who fall into the same category as Lee Harvey Oswald. If this is true, the Soviets in all probability will consult the CPUSA in this connection through the clandestine Solo communication apparatus which is controlled by our informants. This development has great potential as a means of determining in advance the identities of possible defectors; therefore, we should not jeopardize our position by disseminating this information at the present time. *TO RUSSIA*

ACTION:

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1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Shaw

Date: December 23, 1963

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

Enclosed for your information are two memoranda entitled "Speech by Nikita S. Khrushchev on October 14, 1962, on the Departure of LIU Hsiao, Ambassador of the Peoples Republic of China to the USSR" and "Discussion Between L. L. Sharkey, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Australia and Leaders of the Communist Party of China, January, 1962."

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1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency (Enclosures - 2)

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: December 23, 1963

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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The following information pertaining to officials of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) was furnished by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past.

### H. A. Suslov

Suslov, a member of the Presidium and of the Secretariat, Central Committee, CPSU, as of November, 1963, was reported to still be a very sick man. His illness was attributed to tuberculosis. At the present time he cannot work extensively and, in fact, is nearly incapacitated.

### F. R. Kozlov

Kozlov, also a member of the Presidium and of the Secretariat, Central Committee, CPSU, as of November, 1963, was also reported to be quite ill. As a result, Kozlov is not functioning on a daily basis in any political activities of the CPSU.

### A. Panushkin

Panushkin, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States in 1947 and subsequently Head of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, is presently engaged in organizational work for the CPSU. Panushkin was relieved of his duties with

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the International Department several years ago when he became ill with tuberculosis. At the present time he is still in very poor health.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources we have classified this letter "~~Top Secret~~."

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Date: December 23, 1963

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - URUGUAY

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A most sensitive source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that a meeting between officials of the Communist Party (CP) of Uruguay and the CP of the Soviet Union recently took place in Uruguay. During the meeting, the Uruguayan CP official indicated that the current membership of the CP of Uruguay is approximately 8,000. The Soviet CP official regarded this as being an extremely large CP membership for a country where the inhabitants number less than three million. It was brought out during the meeting that the CP of Uruguay is not in agreement with the views of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, but rather adheres to the policies of utilizing parliamentary procedures available in its country in order to come into power.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication "~~Top Secret~~."

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. Source is CG 5824-S\*, who obtained this information while on Solo Mission 14 from Vitaly Korianov of the International Department, Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union. See Chicago airtel 12/17/63 captioned "Solo, IS-C" enclosing letterhead memorandum entitled "Communist Party of Uruguay."

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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Date: December 24, 1963

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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A. Sobolev, Executive Editor of the "World Marxist Review," the official theoretical organ of the international communist movement which has its headquarters in Czechoslovakia, was recently in contact with the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). Sobolev indicated that he would like the CPUSA to submit a commentary on the assassination of President Kennedy for publication in the January issue of the "World Marxist Review." In addition, Sobolev indicated that he would also like to publish in the near future an article by Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, on the subject "The United States After the Kennedy Assassination."

Sobolev also indicated that up to 2,000 copies of the "World Marxist Review" would be sent each month to World Books (CPUSA-sponsored bookstore) in New York City and that World Books should remail the publication to colleges and universities, as well as to leading professors and educators. If the cost for such mailings is not found to be excessive, the "World Marxist Review" will pay the entire bill for the mailing.

The above information was supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past. Because of the sensitive nature of these sources, this letter is being classified "~~Top Secret~~."

1 - Mr. J. Walters Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

December 24, 1963

Director, FBI

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Sullivan
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- 1 - R. W. Smith
- 1 - Shaw

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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The following information was supplied in December, 1963, by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past.

According to an official of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, the domestic situation in Czechoslovakia is greatly improved. Millions of dollars' worth of consumer goods have been purchased and stores are now completely stocked with these goods. As a result, there are no longer "lines or queues" outside stores as has been the case in the past.

The above official stated, however, that the political situation is a "mess." He described the bureaucracy in the Government as "gigantic," but indicated that steps were being taken to improve this situation. He stated that the Party leadership is "cleaning house" and bringing new people into the leadership.

In regard to Antonin Novotny, First Secretary of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and President of the Peoples Republic of Czechoslovakia, the above-mentioned Czech official stated that Novotny's position is not too secure and he is, in effect, on probation.

In regard to the United States, the Czech official stated that efforts are being made to establish better relations with that country.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication "~~Top Secret~~." This information has been furnished to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, and other interested officials of the Government.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Mullins
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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Date: December 19, 1963

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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During late November, 1963, a meeting took place between representatives of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba. During this meeting the following matters were discussed.

## CPUSA Literature

The CPUSA was disturbed over the fact that, while literature of every type of "renegade left group" in the United States is able to get into Cuba, the CPUSA has been unsuccessful in getting its literature into Cuba in spite of all its efforts to do so. It was not believed that this was the result of the United States Government action in withholding this literature since literature from pro-Chinese groups had been getting into Cuba without trouble.

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## CPUSA Aid to Cuba

The CPUSA has been making a concerted drive to render aid to Cuba in that country's difficulties as a

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result of the recent hurricane which devastated Cuba. In this regard it was noted that several issues of "The Worker," east coast United States communist newspaper, contained articles detailing the CPUSA relief drive in behalf of Cuba.

#### Communications

It was decided that communications from the CPUSA to the United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba be sent through the Communist Party of Canada representative to the "World Marxist Review," theoretical organ of the international communist movement, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and thence to Cuba. It was also decided that communications in the other direction, from Cuba to the CPUSA, should follow the same route.

#### General Relations

It was agreed that relations between the CPUSA and the United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba were in need of improvement. One of the subjects of concern was the position of Beatrice Johnson, the Havana, Cuba, correspondent for "The Worker" and official spokesman for the CPUSA in Cuba, who has been experiencing a great deal of difficulty in Cuba obtaining cooperation. It was brought out that the United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba was chagrined over the fact that Joseph North, former Havana, Cuba, correspondent for "The Worker," had not indicated when he left Cuba several months ago that he would not be returning. It was explained that North would have lost his passport and perhaps his United States citizenship if he had not returned to the United States when he did. It was further explained that Beatrice Johnson is North's replacement and she should be afforded all proper courtesies and cooperation.

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Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
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The above information was furnished by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past. Because of the sensitive nature of these sources, this communication is being classified "Top Secret."

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

December 18, 1963

BY LIAISON

Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll  
Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Smith
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

Dear General:

Zenik Wagner, an official of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, who specializes in Latin-American affairs, furnished the following comments to most sensitive sources of this Bureau concerning the caches of arms recently discovered on the beaches of Venezuela.

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia has verified that the arms shipments discovered on the beaches in Venezuela were, in fact, shipped from Cuba. This matter was handled in a clumsy, uncoordinated way and, as a result, millions of dollars worth of arms were lost. The Cubans did not consult with the Czechs or the Russians on these shipments and, as a matter of fact, the Czechs and Russians do not know whom the Cubans were negotiating with among the Venezuelans. The Czechs and the Russians are very disturbed concerning the handling of these shipments of arms by the Cubans to the communist terrorists in Venezuela.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, which have furnished reliable information in the past, we have classified this communication "Top Secret." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll

NOTE:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Problems of Work at The International Institute for Peace, Vienna, Austria, October, 1963," and the enclosure thereto. Also enclosed for New York is one copy of above letterhead memorandum with enclosure thereto.

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/3 and 4/63 to SAS RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE.

The memorandum which is an enclosure to the enclosed letterhead memorandum was obtained by CG 5824-S\* during the course of discussions during 11/63 with HENRY WINSTON, a Vice Chairman of the CP, USA presently residing in Moscow, USSR. The source has no further information relating to this matter or to the individuals mentioned therein beyond that which is contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "ANNA LOUISE STRONG." One copy of above is also enclosed for New York.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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The information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was obtained by the source during the course of one of the source's discussions with BORIS N. PONOMAREV, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The source noted that he had two discussions with PONOMAREV during the period 11/18-21/63 and another discussion with PONOMAREV on 11/25/63. The source does not recall during which of these discussions PONOMAREV furnished the information in this letterhead memorandum. The source noted that the information set forth herein is quite vague and some parts do not appear to make complete sense; however, the information as given to him by PONOMAREV is set forth and CG 5824-S\* was in no position to question PONOMAREV in regard to discrepancies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C.  
December 12, 1963

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ANNA LOUISE STRONG

During December, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During November, 1963, Boris ~~N.~~ Ponomarev, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, recounted the following story which he prefaced with the comment, "You'll never believe it."

*Russia*  
*Anna Louise Borodin*  
Anna Louise Strong, a former long-time resident in China and the Soviet Union who is currently a resident in China, was formerly married to General Michael Borodin, who was sent by V. I. Lenin in 1923 to China to help SUN Yat-sen. Borodin and Strong had a son who lived in Moscow who went by the name of Borodin also. The Russians did not know that he was the son of Anna Louise Strong. Subsequently young Borodin became a colonel in the NKVD. In the mid-1940's, upon the order of Stalin, Strong was arrested and deported from the USSR to Poland. Strong used to travel in and out of the Soviet Union (the source does not know whether this refers to the period before or after her deportation). After Strong was thrown out of the USSR, the Russians discovered that she had a secret apartment in Moscow. No one ever lived there except Strong or her son, Borodin. No one ever went to the apartment or questioned the occupancy of this apartment because everyone thought that the apartment was being kept by the NKVD. When the apartment was discovered, there were found in the apartment a number of diaries belonging to Strong. The question was immediately raised concerning the manner in which Strong was able to obtain visas for her travels in and out of the Soviet Union. It was then discovered that she was gaining entry to the USSR by means of the influence of the young Colonel Borodin. When this was discovered, Stalin had Colonel Borodin executed.

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ANNA LOUISE STRONG

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The part of this whole story which intrigued Ponomarev was that in reading Strong's diaries, it was discovered that in the 1940's she had predicted the current Soviet-Chinese split. She had characterized this split as inevitable. According to Ponomarev, this apartment had been in existence for more than 20 years and what bothered the Russians was what contacts she had with the Chinese and the possibility presented itself that some intrigue with the Chinese might have been going on for decades. Ponomarev was pondering whether Strong's current activities in behalf of the Communist Party of China are related or unrelated to these activities in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement entitled, "Contact with Polish Embassy, Moscow, USSR, November 25, 1963."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 12/ 7 and 10/63 by CG 5824-S\* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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*Poland*  
**CONTACT WITH POLISH EMBASSY, MOSCOW, USSR,  
NOVEMBER 25, 1963**

On November 25, 1963, in the company of a representative of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), Morris Childs, a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), who was then in Moscow, made contact with the Polish Embassy in Moscow. The CPSU representative accompanied Childs on this visit for the purpose only of making an official introduction to the First Secretary of the Embassy and thereafter took no part in any of the ensuing matters. The discussion occurring with the First Secretary of the Embassy, name unrecalled, was generally as follows:

*Poland*  
According to the First Secretary of the Embassy, the Polish United Workers Party (PUWP) had recently received a note or letter in which the CP, USA complained or said that the PUWP was not placing emphasis on the Negro question in the Polish press and had not shown the proper solidarity on this matter. He noted that the Central Committee of his Party had studied the problem and feel that they have paid a lot of attention to the Negro question. Anyone, he noted, who studied the Polish press would immediately see that we popularize the struggle of the Negro. Our own Central Committee reviewed its policy and found it to be correct on this matter and in line with Marxist-Leninist thinking and international solidarity. There was, however, one case of wrong emphasis--a small one. This had been picked up by the West German press and used by the bourgeois press generally. A paper in Ghana also had picked up this item and it was exaggerated by them. So, tell the Central Committee of the CP, USA that we received this criticism attentively and that our Central Committee has told the press to correct their mistakes and never repeat this type of mistake again. We also made a representation to Ghana as to how this thing had been picked up by the bourgeois press and exaggerated and we believe this was done to Ghana's satisfaction.

*FOREIGN*  
Regarding Stanley Nowak, the First Secretary noted that the CP, USA had recently sent in some question regarding him. This matter was taken very seriously and we do not treat him as a Party person. So, hereafter, if the PUWP has Party matters to take up, they will be taken up with Childs or his representative.

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The First Secretary then raised the matter regarding the acceptance of the gift stallion which the PZWP had offered to Com Hall of the CP, USA. He noted that they initially could not understand why a request had not been made for two horses as undoubtedly the intent on the part of Comrado Hall was to use the horses for breeding purposes. In response, Childs stated that after considerable thought had been given to the offer of the Polish Party, it had been decided that it would be best to postpone shipment at this time of the gift stallion to Hall. In the spring, when a new and thorough review had been made of the new tax law relating to such matters, the final decision as to whether this stallion should be shipped will be transmitted to the Polish Party. Comrado Hall further desired that the PZWP be advised that he was not at this time sure whether further arrangements for shipping this stallion would be made; however, he wanted to thank the Central Committee of the PZWP for their generous offer and he promised that they would hear from him in the future.

At this point, Childs commented that he recently noted that "your man" in Chicago had recently been called back for reassignment in Poland. The First Secretary responded by noting that this was correct and that this individual was assigned to the Foreign Ministry Office in Warsaw, Poland. However, they have another good man there in Chicago now. At this point Childs mentioned that they have a person in Chicago who goes to the Consulate and participates in social affairs. At this point Childs noted on a small piece of paper the name Jack Kling and indicated that this was the man to whom he was referring. He then went on to point out that this individual was well acquainted with the former man at the Consulate who had just returned to Poland. Presently the Party in Chicago was a bit hesitant concerning who at the Consulate should be contacted on Party matters and they were wondering who the person to deal with on Party matters should be. The First Secretary at this point indicated that the new replacement in Chicago would be the proper person. Accordingly, Childs informed this individual that in the future if Kling should come to the Consulate he is the one who should be dealt with on Party matters and when he speaks, he speaks for the Party leadership. The First Secretary agreed that Kling would be a satisfactory person for utilization in the situation noted.

At this point, the First Secretary suggested that Childs might desire to go into Warsaw for some further discussion. While stating that he would like very much to do this, it would be impossible for him at the present time to make such a trip.

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However, he did advise the First Secretary that the Party was, in fact, sending a representative to Warsaw. This representative of the Party was named [redacted] and he would be going to Poland to look into opportunities and conduct possible negotiations regarding items from which the CP, USA could possibly gain some financial benefit from the import and sale thereof. He requested that a visa be prepared for [redacted] to facilitate his travel, that all possible cooperation be extended so that Weinstein might see the proper trade representatives, and further that [redacted] was to be treated as one of "our people." It was pointed out to the First Secretary specifically what [redacted] would be looking for but that the CP, USA realized that his endeavors may not result in anything spectacular. The First Secretary agreed to send through a request for a visa which would enable [redacted] to travel for the purpose Childs had noted.

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The First Secretary was then asked if he knew Bill Gebert, an old acquaintance of Childs in Chicago. The First Secretary indicated he did know this individual and that he was still serving as Polish Ambassador to Turkey. Childs then requested that the next time the First Secretary had contact with Gebert that he pass on Childs' regards to him.

The entire meeting was most cordial and throughout the meeting honey wine, coffee, and Polish chocolate were served for refreshments. After the completion of the discussion, Childs and the representative of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, returned to Childs' apartment.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Comments of Representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, on Domestic Situation in Peoples Republic of Czechoslovakia." One copy of the above is also enclosed for New York.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Discussion with Representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, Prague, Czechoslovakia, November 28, 1963."

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum and informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/10/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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Washington, D. C.  
December 17, 1963

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COMMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHO-  
SLOVAKIA, ON DOMESTIC SITUATION IN  
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

In mid-December, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

(First name unknown) Chernik, Deputy to the Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CP of CZ), during late November, 1963, made some comments concerning the domestic situation as it existed in the Peoples Republic of Czechoslovakia, the essence of which is as follows:

"As you know, we have been confronted with some problems; however, as you see, we have now satisfied our population and we have no lines or queues. We have purchased millions of dollars of consumer goods and have filled our shops and stores.

"Politically, we have found a bigger mess than we had anticipated. The bureaucracy in the government was big but we are now cleaning this mess up. You should know that everyone was involved from the top to the bottom, including the highest.

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COMMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ON DOMESTIC SITUATION IN PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA CZECH  
"In regard to Antonin Novotny, First Secretary of the CP of CZ and President of the Peoples Republic of Czechoslovakia, he is not too secure and there is a lot of talk. If you want to, you can say he is on probation. The leadership of the Party is, however, cleaning house and they are bringing new people into the leadership. For the time being, the situation seems to be resolved and we have drawn more from the coalition parties in the country and we are trying to establish more democratic norms of relations with these parties.

"In regard to the United States, we want to establish better relations with that country."

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this matter was raised, Childs took the opportunity and turned over to Chernik a copy of the recent report of Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP, USA, which had been delivered at the October, 1963, meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA. He also informed these individuals that the November, 1963, issue of "Political Affairs" was scheduled to carry an article by Elizabeth Curley Flynn, Chairman, CP, USA, dealing with current Sino-Soviet differences.

There then followed a very general discussion participated in by all parties related to the recent assassination of President Kennedy. Both representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, CP of US, present indicated that their attitude regarding this act was one of shock and grief. They both noted that it was their's as well as the Party's position that the assassination had been a part of a conspiracy in the United States to destroy the policies projected by the Kennedy Administration for the developing of trade and for peaceful coexistence with the socialist states.

As Childs was about to board his departing plane which was bound for Zurich, Switzerland, he raised with Chernik problems relating to matters of securing visas into Czechoslovakia for trips similar to the one he was just completing. Chernik at this point stated that it would be simpler for Childs if he just got on a plane and came to Czechoslovakia rather than attempting to pick up any type of visa. However, at this point, Chernik told Childs to wait a minute and Chernik walked away for a talk with the main security man at the airport. After several minutes, Chernik returned noting to Childs that hereafter it would be all right for him just to come into the country without a visa and that when he arrived without such a visa, he should check in with the security man and tell him to call the Central Committee and everything would be handled. He emphasized that no longer would you need a visa for entry into the country.

As Childs' plane was prepared for boarding, Chernik and Wagner proceeded to the boarding area ahead of him, held back other individuals who were to board this same plane, and motioned to Childs to come forward. Childs was thus given the opportunity to board the plane ahead of other passengers and to select the seat he desired.

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Date: 12/18/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Literature Problems Taken Up With Representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, November, 1963."

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 12/4 and 9/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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LITERATURE PROBLEMS TAKEN UP WITH REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, NOVEMBER,  
1963

It will be recalled that in the past months a number of efforts had been made by Hyman Lumer of International Publishers, New York City, as well as by a number of other persons connected with Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) literature outlets and publishing houses to work out arrangements with the Soviet publishing and literature organizations in order that business could be conducted on an open and legitimate basis and also to make arrangements with the Soviets that could financially benefit the CP, USA. In part, to achieve this it was suggested that the Party attempt to arrange that the CP of the Soviet Union give certain exclusive rights to print Soviet publications in the United States to World Books and other Party outlets; that royalties be paid by the Soviet Union for material reprinted in the Soviet Union, etc.

These problems were taken up by a CP, USA representative during the course of personal contact with representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union in Moscow during November, 1963. Memoranda were also prepared and submitted at the time and subsequently sent by the International Department to the Soviet governmental agencies responsible for such matters.

In late November, 1963, a partial response from the Soviet agencies in connection with the matters brought up was relayed by Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union. At this time, Grechukhin noted that he had been told to relay the following:

On the question of royalties. The Soviet publishing organizations were not going to pay them to the CP, USA for material reprinted in the Soviet Union. This, they noted, was based on the fact that the USSR does not recognize the copyright laws and therefore if they paid the CP, USA such royalties and such were found out, it could set a serious precedent. However, as in the past, they would at their discretion pay certain royalties on certain material and they would reserve this right.

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On the matter of exclusive rights to the publication of Soviet books and other material being turned over to Party organizations in the United States, it was noted that this could not be done at the present time. Possibly it could be done gradually on the basis of some future legal agreements with International Publishers, World Books, etc., that there could be an exchange of rights between Soviet printing organizations on a limited book-for-book basis and in regard to some certain selected material. However, at the present time governmental relations between the Soviet Union and the United States as well as Party relations between the CPSU and the CP, USA must be considered. They feel it would be inadvisable to do anything at this time on the basis of a narrow agreement with the CP, USA on such exclusive rights which could hamper future relations with the United States on a broader business basis.

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Date: 12/19/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Bureau airtel dated 5/14/63 captioned as above, there are enclosed for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "HENRY WINSTON, A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA." One copy of the above has been enclosed for the New York Office.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington, D.C.  
December 19, 1963

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HENRY WINSTON, A VICE CHAIRMAN OF  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

*Re: A*

In mid-December, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Several months ago, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), indicated that he felt it would be a good idea if Henry Winston, a Vice Chairman of the CP, USA, who was then temporarily residing in the Soviet Union, would give consideration at the time of his scheduled return to the United States in late February, 1964, to stopping off in Cuba. Hall felt that this could be of benefit in restoring good relations between the CP, USA and the United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba.

In late November, 1963, in discussing such a trip to Cuba, Henry Winston stated that he had now decided that he would not stop off in Cuba when he returned to the United States probably in late February, 1964. Winston remarked that although he recently had been to and spoken before an audience of approximately 400 people, consisting of Cuban governmental officials and students in the Soviet Union, at the Cuban Embassy in Moscow and had been warmly received and that the greetings he had prepared in connection with the anniversary of the 26th of July Movement had been reprinted in the Cuban press, he had never received an official invitation to visit that country. Although he had made his desires known that he would like to visit the country, the most he had received was an unofficial, informal, open invitation to come to that country.

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